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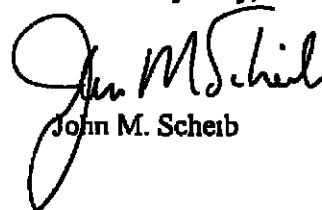
Re Docket No AB-290 (Sub-No 298X) Norfolk Southern Railway Company –
Discontinuance of Service and Reclassification of Track – Windber, Somerset
County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Williams

Please be advised that Norfolk Southern Railway Company hereby withdraws the Notice of Exemption filed in the above captioned proceeding

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,


John M. Scheib